

TO: District Test Coordinators

FROM: Walt Brown, Director of Assessment

RE: MAP Science and Social Studies Voluntary Assessments

Again this year, CTB/McGraw-Hill has indicated a willingness to continue to work with the state to offer the voluntary assessments in 2005-2006. At the end of May, a letter and a survey form were sent to superintendents. The results of the voluntary assessments survey will help us determine if these assessments will be made available to districts next spring. The return due date on the survey was June 15. If you have not already returned the survey, please complete it and return it NO LATER THAN JUNE 24. For your convenience, we have placed the May 25 letter to superintendents and the voluntary assessments survey on our Website. <http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/assess/index.html>